

THE EARNEST PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER AND PRODUCES WONDERFUL RESULTS – JAMES 5: v16

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those in our church undergoing or recovering from treatment, as well as those dealing with pain, limitations or other effects of long-term health conditions.
- Our children and youth workers to whom we give thanks for their commitment to guide and teach our children and young people.
- Those of our family that are undergoing lifestyle changes due to health issues.
- Jean Peacock, family and friends after Ray passed away suddenly on the 15th May 2018.
- Mervyn Benton, who is back in hospital with another chest infection.

If you have any concerns about which you would like prayer for, please let the Church Office know by Wednesday morning.



FRANCE

Pray for the churches across France meeting today, especially the 2,000-plus evangelical congregations. Pray for continued fruitfulness.

NEATISHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Neatishead is a group of different hamlets in a rural and isolated part of the Norfolk Broads. There has been a Baptist presence there since 1811. Ian Bloomfield has been the pastor of Neatishead Baptist Church since May 2017, serving on a part-time basis. The church has around twenty attendees in the congregation most Sundays. Major building work to replace the ceiling of the Grade 2 listed building has just been completed, and now the builders have finished the redecoration work is currently in progress.

Please pray: For the ministry of the church, pastor Ian Bloomfield, and the needs of the congregation. That closer links with the local community may be forged to show a strong Christian presence. That there will be greater involvement and engagement with the events and life of the church. That the whole fellowship will capture God's intent for them.

PREACHING AWAY TODAY

Revd David Harper at Springfield Park Baptist Church, Chelmsford - morning.

Welcome to Colchester Baptist Church



20th MAY 2018 - PENTECOST

We give a warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are new here or are visiting. Please complete a welcome card and hand it in to a steward or the minister. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the morning service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

- 10:30 am Morning: John Pulford will be leading. Revd Paul Beasley-Murray, (Chairman of the College of Baptist Ministers) will be preaching.
- 10:00 am Nepali Church meeting in the Warwick Room.
- 10:30 am Cornerstone Church: Cornerstone Team will be leading.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Michael Franklin will be leading. Revd David Beales will be preaching.

THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE HERE AT CBC. A JOINT PENTECOSTAL SERVICE IS BEING HELD WITH KINGSLAND CHURCH AT 6:30PM

During the morning service children and young people will be invited to go to their groups. To join a group for your age, please follow them out and a leader will show you where to go.

Tonight – 6:00 pm – Prayer meeting.

Tonight – After Hours (ages 14 to 19) at John & Rebecca Pulfords home.



The flowers today are supplied by Linda Hartnoll in memory of John.

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THIS WEEK AT COLCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Monday 21st May

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am Bright Sparks (Hall).
- 1:30 pm NHS Clinic (Hall).
- 7:30 pm Carpet Bowls (Hall).
- 8:00 pm Diaconate Prayer Meeting (Warwick Room).

Tuesday 22nd May

- 12:00 pm Tuesday@12 (Church Lounge).
- 6:30 pm Badminton Group (Hall).

Wednesday 23rd May

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am New Mums Friendship Group (Warwick Room).
- 10:00 am Parents & Toddler Group – Play & Sing (Hall & Vestibule).
- 1:30 pm Arts & Crafts (Hall).
- 6:15 pm Beavers, Cubs & Sea Scouts (Hall, Carey, Spurgeon, Youth Lounge).

Thursday 24th May

- 8:00 pm Bible Study (Warwick Room) and Housegroups.

Friday 25th May

- 10:00 am Open Door (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 am Parent & Toddler Group – Stay & Play (Spurgeon Room).
- 6:30 pm Remix Group – activity for 5 to 18 years (Hall, Church Lounge, Youth Lounge, Warwick, Spurgeon, Carey Rooms & Vestibule).
- 8:00 pm Youth Choir (Sanctuary).
- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

Saturday 26th May

- 0:00 am Japanese Group (Church Lounge).
- 10:00 pm Street Pastors (Church Lounge).

Sunday 27th May

- 10:00 am Nepali Church.
- 10:30 am Morning Service: Revd David Harper will be leading and preaching.
- 10:30 am Cornerstone Church: Cornerstone Team will be leading.
- 1:00 pm Sunday@One: Revd Graham Hadfield will be leading and preaching.
- 6:30 pm Evening Service: Revd Rod Sawtell will be leading and preaching.
This service will include Holy Communion.



COMING SOON & NOTICES

SERMON SCHEDULE – REVD TERRY TENNENS – MAY TO JULY (CULTIVATING FAITH BY LEARNING FROM PARADOX)

- 3 June – Pain is a pathway to joy – John 16: 20-22
- 10 June – To know God, we have to know ourselves – Psalm 51
- 1 July – In trivial things lies greatness – Luke 7: 36-39 & 44-48
- 15 July – To become mature, we need to become like children – Matthew 18: 1-5
- 29 July – To live we have to die – Romans 6: 5-8 & 11

RETREADS

The next outing has been arranged for Wednesday 30th May 2018 12:45pm for 1:00pm at The Carriers Arms, Heath Road, East Bergholt CO7 6RA. The closing date is today 20th May 2018. Please see the Retreads sign up list on the vestibule notice board. All payments to Yvonne Lee please.

SURVEY OF GIFTS & TALENTS

Please collect a survey form from a steward, complete it after prayerful consideration and return it to the box in the vestibule please.

PARTNER CHURCH – WETZLAR, GERMANY

Some folk from our partner church in Wetzlar, Germany will be visiting Colchester from the 23rd to 26th June 2018. Please can you note and diarise that there will be a social event on the evening of the 23rd June 2018 for our visitors. Please contact Ian or Susan Sydenham if you would like to host one or two people for the weekend. More details to follow nearer the time.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week was from the 13th to 19th May 2018. There are still envelopes available in the pews and vestibule. Please take one if you didn't receive an envelope through your door. When completed, it can be placed in the offertory bag or alternatively handed in at the church office.

FAMILY FARM FUN DAY – 10TH JUNE 2018 1:00PM TO 5:00PM

Tickets are available from the church office and cost £2 per person (includes entrance, hot dog / hamburger). For further information, see the notices posted round the church or pick up a 'flyer' from the stewards in the vestibule.